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MARINE CORPS ORDER 1651.1

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
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Subj: NAVY AND MARINE ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

1. Situation. The Navy and Marine Association (NMA) has provided our Corps with the opportunity to recognize our most outstanding Company Grade officers and enlisted Marines and Sailors at each Regiment/Group or Headquarters-level unit within the operating forces.

2. Mission. Commanders of Marine Forces Atlantic and Pacific (MARFORLANT/PAC) co-sponsor oversight with the NMA an annual NMA Leadership Awards Program at the organizational level.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent. To support the operating forces with a Marine Corps Order that establishes the basis for program management for the NMA Award's Program.

b. Concept of Operations. That MARFORLANT/PAC provide oversight of the NMA Leadership Awards Program with each of their eligible subordinate units. This oversight should include, as a minimum, implementing procedures for nomination, submission, and selection. Awards should be presented at an appropriate ceremony with command representation and, when feasible, a NMA representative.

c. Tasks

(1) Commanding General, Training and Education Command (TECOM). Provide and maintain Marine Corps Order to support the NMA Leadership Program for MARFORLANT/PAC.

(2) Commander, Marine Forces Atlantic and Pacific

(a) Provide appropriate oversight for NMA Leadership Program to subordinate operating forces.

(b) Coordinate with the NMA for the number of units eligible.

(c) Publish policy/implementation directive for Leadership Awards Program. MARADMIN 508/02 pertains for coordinating instructions.

4. Administration/Logistics

a. Description. The name of the award is the Navy and Marine Association Leadership Award.

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b. Award. NMA will provide a plaque for each award recipient and the plaque will be engraved with the name of the award, recipient's name, organization, and date awarded.

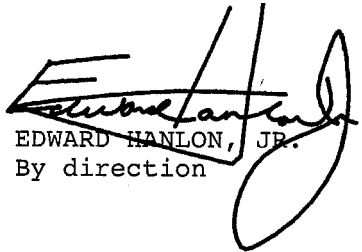
c. Nomination Date. NMA nomination deadline for previous Calendar Year (CY) is 31 January (CY+1).

5. Command and Signal

a. All Reserve Units activated, and individual Reserve Augments within active units, are eligible for the NMA Leadership Awards.

b. Each designated operational force unit shall nominate an award coordinator to oversee the program.

c. Unless directed otherwise, unit award coordinator DIRLAUTH with the NMA POC at (202) 232-1243.


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